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OFFICE OF  
MANAGING DIRECTOR

William H. Cogswell  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Twelve Mile Ranch  
31 North Tejon Street , #300  
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903

Re: Request for Waiver of Regulatory Fees  
Fee Control No. 00000RROG-03-001

Dear Mr. Cogswell:

This is in response to your September 23, 2002 request for waiver of the Fiscal Year 2002 (FY 2002) regulatory fee for television translator F11MM, licensed to Twelve Mile Ranch, a corporation located outside of Fairplay, Colorado. You state that Twelve Mile Ranch is a nonprofit corporation, and that its translator station is not licensed to, in whole or in part, and does not have common ownership with, the licensee of a commercial broadcast station. You also state that Twelve Mile Ranch's translator station does not derive income from advertising, and is dependent on subscriptions or contributions from members of the community served for support.

In implementing the regulatory fee program, the Commission stated that it would waive its regulatory fees for any community-based translator station that:

(1) is not licensed to, in whole or in part, and does not have common ownership with, the licensee of a commercial broadcast station; (2) does not derive income from advertising; and (3) is dependent on subscriptions or contributions from members of the community served for support.


*Implementation of Section 9 of the Communications Act, Memorandum Opinion and Order*, 10 FCC Rcd 10,891, para. 16 (1995). Based upon the statements contained in your request, it appears that Twelve Mile Ranch has the type of translator operation for which the Commission proposed to grant relief from the regulatory fee obligation. Under the circumstances, we will therefore waive the regulatory fees for Twelve Mile Ranch's translator station for FY 2002.

William H. Cogswell

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You should note that Twelve Mile Ranch is under a continuing obligation to report to the Commission any changes that could affect its qualification for this fee exemption. You should retain this letter, and a copy should be included in any correspondence with the Commission concerning the regulatory fees for your translator service. If you have any questions concerning the regulatory fees, please call the Revenue & Receivables Operations Group at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark A. Reger", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark A. Reger  
Chief Financial Officer

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TWELVE MILE RANCH  
c/o William H. Cogswell  
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September 23, 2002

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Fees Collection Branch Room 450  
1919 M Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: FCC CALL LETTERS - F11MM  
Twelve Mile Ranch  
c/o Buck Ingersol  
3075 Wild Horse Ranch  
Colorado Springs, CO 80926

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are requesting renewal of the automatic waiver from the license fee for the license of our T.V. Translator. We are a non-profit corporation incorporated in the State of Colorado (you have previously been provided copies of Article of Incorporation we are more than happy to provide them upon request).

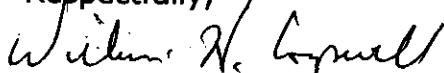
1. We are not licensed to, in whole or in part, and do not have common ownership with, the license of a commercial broadcast station. Twelve Mile Ranch is located outside of Fairplay, Colorado in an isolated high mountain valley.

2. We do not derive any income whatsoever from advertising. The signal is broadcast for the benefit of the community in the small mountain valley.

3. We are dependent on subscriptions or contributions from the members of our community for support. Eighteen people of the community provides the contributions to pay for the cost of operation of the translator.

Accordingly we are requesting the automatic waiver of our license fee.

Respectfully,



William H. Cogswell  
12 Mile Ranch Secretary/Treasurer

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